Introduced by Assembly Member Garcia

February 19, 2003

An act to add Section 435.1 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to the state militia, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 744, as introduced, Garcia. State militia: armories.

Existing law authorizes the Director of General Services, with the approval of the Adjutant General and the Legislature, to lease or sell any real property held for armory purposes, and requires that all proceeds of the sale or lease be deposited to the Armory Fund in the State Treasury. Existing law makes the fund available for the acquisition or construction of new or replacement armories, and for the maintenance of existing armories upon appropriation by the Legislature.

This bill would appropriate an unspecified amount from the Armory Fund to the Department of General Services for the construction of, and capital improvement projects for, the Calexico National Guard Armory in order to restore that armory to working condition.

The expenditure of moneys under this bill would be contingent upon those funds being transferred from the General Fund to the Armory Fund.

Vote: $^{2}/_{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 435.1 is added to the Military and 2 Veterans Code, to read:

- 435.1. (a) The sum of _____ dollars (\$____) is hereby appropriated from the Armory Fund in the State Treasury to the
- 5 Department of General Services for the construction of, and
- 6 capital improvement projects for, the Calexico National Guard
- 7 Armory to restore it to working condition, pursuant to subdivision 8 (b) of Section 435.
- 9 (b) The expenditure of moneys under this section is contingent 10 upon the funds specified in subdivision (a) being transferred from 11 the General Fund to the Armory Fund.